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RE: Substitute Powers of Attorney for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/813,977

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a copy of a Substitute Power of Attorney to be filed in the above referenced application. The Substitute Power of Attorney is signed by Betty Aldridge, Executive Director, Medical College of Georgia Research Institute, Inc., as the assignee of the above referenced applications. The Substitute Power of Attorney appoints the attorneys associated with customer number 23378 as the attorneys of record in the above referenced application.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/813,977 is entitled "Compositions and Methods for Modulating DNA Repair" and was filed on March 31, 2004.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

T. Gregory Peterson, Ph.D.

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2. Substitute Power of Attorney 1 pages

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I, Betty Aldrige, Director of the Medical College of Georgia Research Institute, Inc., which is by assignment the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent properties listed in the attached Schedule A.

In my capacity stated above, I am duly authorized to speak on behalf of the Medical College of Georgia Research Institute, Inc. with respect to all actions authorized by this document. On behalf of the Medical College of Georgia Research Institute, Inc., I hereby REVOKE all previously appointed attorneys, and APPOINT the following attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the patents and patent applications listed in Schedule A.

ATTORNEYS APPOINTED: All Registered Patent Practitioners whose Registration Numbers are associated with Customer Number 23378.

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